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OF NO CONCERN TO US

The Russian Water Front Matter at Chefoo of Small Importance.

NOTHING MORE THAN A BUSINESS DEAL

England, However, Is Excited Over What She Asserts In the Absorption of Her Territory—The Bear's Action Considered Unfriendly.

Washington, May 13.—The press dispatches from Shanghai stating that J. Smith, the agent of the Russian Steam Navigation company at Chefoo and also the agent for various American missions, had secured the foreshore at Chefoo belonging to Ferguson & Co., agents for steamships and the New York Life Insurance company, and that other countries objected, but that Russia had intervened and the Chinese acceded to the request of the Russian vice-consul, is not given any thought by officials here, as the United States has no interests at Chefoo that are in any respect threatened by the action of the Russian agent. By the terms of some of the old treaties, the Chinese government ceded to France, Great Britain and the United States the right to acquire certain tracts of land at treaty ports for the purpose of establishing thereon the residences of their citizens and for the use of shipping. The United States, however, never availed itself of this right except at Shanghai, where the Americans have occupied a fine tract of land in the Hong Kew district, upon which is the United States consulate and a number of residences of American business men. At one time a similar tract was reserved for American occupation at Tientsin, but because we failed to avail ourselves of the privilege it was abandoned. At Chefoo the only foreign concession of land has been held by the British. The lands in these places are not owned by the foreigners in fee simple, but the Chinese government sets apart a certain tract permitting foreigners to lease such lots as they desire within the limits of the whole tract. Little is known here as to the merits of the controversy which has arisen as to the possession of lot 12, on the British concession at Chefoo, but it is not looked upon in the light of the press dispatches as threatening to cause any serious trouble.

Mere a Business Dispute.

The American agent Smith mentioned in the dispatch appears in the official directory of Chefoo as a representative of a number of American concerns, including the Standard Oil company, but first he appears as the proprietor of the Chefoo dairy farm. The agents of the Russian Steam Navigation company are set down as Ferguson & Co., a British firm, that are in the dispatch represented as being deprived of the shore property, so the inference is that the whole controversy is founded on a private business dispute.

Viewed as an Unfriendly Act.

London, May 13.—The dispatch from Shanghai announcing that the Russians, through an American agent, named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory at Chefoo, over which the British claim rights, has caused much talk here outside of official sources, the latter, however, refrain from discussing the matter, as nothing official concerning the report has been received. The *Globe*, commenting on the report, says: "The seriousness of the news from Chefoo cannot be overestimated. The action taken is in direct contravention of existing laws and treaties, and cannot be viewed by Great Britain as other than an unfriendly act." One dispatch says that six Russian warships are there, as well as the Detroit, Yorktown, Olympia and Machias of the United States navy. Intense excitement prevails at Chefoo.

The Fanton Meteor.

Danbury, Conn., May 13.—At the request of Prof. H. A. Newton of Yale college Harry B. Fanton has taken the meteor recently found by him near the Kohanga reservoir to New Haven. This is supposed to be the meteor the path of which John E. Lewis of Ansonia caught upon the plate while photographing the Holmes comet on Jan. 13, 1893. The stone is oval in shape, fifteen and one-half inches long and seven and one-half inches in diameter and weighs twenty-six pounds. It is a perfect specimen. This is understood to be the first meteor of which a photograph has ever been secured.

Appointed by Gov. Morton.

Albany, May 13.—Gov. Morton has appointed John D. Stivers of Middletown a trustee of the Middletown State Homeopathic hospital to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James G. Graham, and has also reappointed Miss Alice E. Bradford of Sing Sing to the board of managers of the reformatory for women at Bedford, Westchester county.

Killed by a Knockout Blow.

Hartford, May 13.—The autopsy on the body of John Houlahan, the young cigar boy at New Britain, disclosed a bag of blood at the point in the jaw where "Fatty" Nolan gave Houlahan the knockout blow. Nolan has not been arrested.

TO MAP OUT THE WORK.

Republican Senatorial Steering Committee Will Meet To-Day.

Washington, May 13.—The republican senatorial steering committee will meet to-day to consider the order of business and arrange for the closing of the session. There is a difference of opinion among the membership of that committee as to what should be done with the bill to repeal the free alcohol clause of the present tariff act, but the best information is that a majority of the committee will recommend to the republican caucus that the bill be passed. Mr. Sherman has renewed his declaration that he will call it up at the first favorable opportunity, but it is certain that the measure will not be permitted to interfere with the consideration of appropriation bills. It may, perhaps, be considered while these bills are in conference. The majority of republicans will not support the scheme to load the measure down with general tariff amendments. On the other hand Messrs. Platt, Chandler and Lodge assert that they will keep up the fight against repeal and believe they will be able to defeat it. Immigration, bankruptcy, refunding of the Pacific roads and several other measures are being championed by various senators, but it is not thought that any of these will be taken up. The adjournment of the session by mutual consent appears to have been advanced a week, and the leaders now say that the end will hardly come before June 8.

NEW YORK CRIMINALS' RECORDS

All Convicts in State Prisons To Be Measured by the Bertillon Method.

Albany, May 13.—Gen. Austin Lathrop, the superintendent of state prisons, who is directed under the law to facilitate the identification of criminals by causing all the prisoners in the state prisons to be measured in accordance with the Bertillon method, said to-day that he intended to designate a competitor to proceed to Joliet, Ill., to be instructed in taking the measurements required. This person will then proceed to the different state prisons and carry out the laws. In his office Supt. Lathrop has a complete record of every convict in the prison and of those discharged for some time past. This record not only gives age, height, complexion and general features, but the previous crimes of the convicts and the punishments inflicted. The record, with that to be taken under the Bertillon method, will make a most complete history of criminals in the New York state prisons.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau's Weekly Bulletin for Eastern States.

Washington, May 13.—The weather bureau crop bulletin gives the following as the crop conditions of the eastern states: New England—Grass grows slowly and most garden and field crops at standstill for want of rain; fruit, except peaches, giving full bloom. New York—Grass and grains need rain badly; small fruits in some central counties badly winter-killed; apples blooming full; corn and potato plants well advanced; pasturage good, except in extreme east. New Jersey—Early vegetation has made little progress owing to continued cold nights during the greater portion of the week and insufficient rainfall; frost near sea coast morning of 5th did some injury to early potatoes and strawberries; all vegetation needs soulful rain. Pennsylvania—Most crops doing well, but need rain; many injured wheat fields; tobacco plants doing fairly well; early corn coming up; fruit and truck prospects excellent.

NO HOPE FOR MRS. MAYBRICK.

Her Friends Greatly Disappointed at the Home Office's Decision.

London, May 13.—The statement in the house of commons yesterday by Sir Matthew B. Ridley in reply to an inquiry by G. B. Clark, member for Caithness, that the home office refused to reopen the case of the convicted murderer, Florence Maybrick, or to appoint a commission of inquiry into the alleged new phases of the case, has greatly discouraged the friends of the unfortunate woman who have so long and earnestly worked to secure her liberty.

Large Catch of Mackerel.

New York, May 13.—Schooner Latora, which sailed from Gloucester, Mass., Thursday last, has arrived here with 220 barrels of large mackerel, being the largest catch of the season. Four other trips also arrived, and with nine that arrived yesterday the prospect for a good catch of mackerel is better than for many years.

Laundry Girls Strike Against a Foreman.

Troy, N. Y., May 13.—About 250 girls employed in the factory of Tim & Co., laundry manufacturers of this city, are on strike to compel the firm to discharge the foreman of the laundry department.

Congressman Acheson Renominated.

Troy, N. Y., May 13.—The twenty-fourth congressional district re-incorporated yesterday renominated Wm. E. P. Acheson, and the trustees H. Seaton were elected national delegates.

FEARS FOR HIS LIFE MAY INTERCEPT HER

Rudyard Kipling Says He May Leave the Country.

AFRAID OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

The Latter Held Under Bonds To Keep the Peace and To Appear Before the September Term of the Grand Jury at Brattleboro, Vt.

Bellows Falls, Vt., May 13.—Although Beatty Balestier, brother-in-law of Rudyard Kipling, is under bond in the sum of \$400 to keep the peace and another bond in a like sum for his appearance before the grand jury at the September term of court, Mr. Kipling still fears for his life and declares his intention of leaving this place and probably the country. He expressed profound regret that these circumstances compelled the course he had pursued. He said he did not feel secure here, and the only thing for him to do to protect himself and his family, so far as he could see, was to leave the place and possibly the country. Several prominent business men informed Mr. Kipling before and since the trial of their friendliness, and all have expressed the hope that he will not leave the town.

Believes Balestier Would Kill Him.

At the hearing of the charges preferred by Mr. Kipling against Balestier before Magistrate Newton the novelist testified that on the afternoon of May 6 he was riding toward Brattleboro in his carriage from his country home. When near a place called The Pines he was overtaken by Balestier, who was on a bicycle. "Balestier said he wished me to retract certain stories which he claimed I had been circulating," said Mr. Kipling. "I told him to see my lawyers. Balestier said: 'This is no case for lawyers. If you don't retract your stories I'll beat your d—d soul out of you.' I told him to remember the consequences of an act like that. In the interview he called me a liar, thief, cheat and coward. The meeting did not cover three or four minutes all told. I was anxious to get away from Balestier. He seemed to be nearly if not quite insane. I honestly think he would kill me if he lost his head again. He is not dangerous when he is not drunk. During the interview he was wild. He waved his hands and fairly shouted. He was not three feet away from me. He had run his bicycle alongside my carriage."

Amicable Understanding Reached.

London, May 13.—The Standard today publishes a dispatch from its Madrid correspondent saying that Spain and the United States have arrived at an amicable understanding regarding the men captured on the Competitor.

The prisoners will be tried again, this time by a civil court under the provisions of the existing

treaties between the two countries.

Weyler Not to Resign.

Havana, May 13.—Gen. Weyler authorizes the statement that the proceedings of the court-martial in the case of Milton and others captured on the filibuster Competitor, were forwarded to Madrid for the action of the government by the mail steamer which left Havana on May 10. Gen. Weyler also says that all rumors that he or any of his generals has threatened to resign if the sentence of the court-martial in this case should be modified are utterly untrue.

SALE OF STETSON'S HORSES.

Adah Richmond, Present in Closed Carriage Takes Notes.

Boston, May 13.—The sale of the horses and carriages of the late John Stetson, Jr., which took place yesterday at the handsome stable on Newbury street, resulted in a total of \$10,000 being realized. A crowd of fully 1,000 persons was in attendance. Mrs. Stokes, mother of Mrs. Stetson, came early, but by advice of friends made only a short stay. Adah Richmond came to the scene in a closed carriage, took some notes, then drove off unrecognized by but few in the crowd.

WOMAN DEFENDANT THIS TIME.

Ex-Representative Hayes Sues Miss Phelps for Breach of Promise.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 13.—A suit for \$6,000 damages has been instituted against Miss Diana Phelps of this city by George W. Hayes of Monroe, an ex-representative and selectman. Hayes charges the defendant with breach of promise. A portion of her estate on Gilbert street was attached.

Hancock Equestrian Statue.

Washington, May 13.—The Hancock equestrian statue, which was unveiled here yesterday before an immense gathering, including the president, vice-president, representatives of the supreme court, both bodies of congress and army veterans, and colleagues of the late general, stands in the heart of the business portion of Washington. It is the work of Henry J. Elliott, the noted sculptor, and its total height is thirty-three feet and ten inches. The proportions of the rider are such that if he were standing erect he would measure ten feet in height.

Forest Fires Abating.

Bradford, Pa., May 13.—The forest fires which have been raging in this vicinity for the past few days have greatly abated in fierceness, and it is only a matter of a short time before they will be extinguished. A mill at Pindar Mills, near Carrman, on the B. & O. Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, was burned yesterday, with a loss of some oil property in Elk county.

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EDUCATION BILL IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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CYCLOONE AT LINCOLN, NEB.

Several Persons Injured and Many Buildings Unroofed and Otherwise Damaged.

Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—A cyclone which swept over this city last night caused great damage and a number of casualties. Several persons had bones broken and others were badly bruised. The Walton block was unroofed and part of one wall blown down. The Merchants' hotel was unroofed, window lights blown in, and the whole house flooded by the rain. Roofs on private dwellings were torn off almost without number, trees uprooted or broken down, and fences leveled. Wires are down, and reports from the country districts are meager.

Destruction at Other Points.

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—Two separate and distinct cyclones visited the towns of Elkhorn and Bennington in this county last night. Great damage resulted, but wires are down and details are not at hand. No loss of life is believed to have occurred.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

An Order, Designed To Prevent Their Spread, Issued by Secretary Carlisle.

Washington, May 13.—An order designed to prevent as far as possible the spread of contagious diseases by the scattering of immigrants to city and country districts has just been issued by Secretary Carlisle.

It provides that after arrival at a quarantine station of a vessel upon which there appears or has appeared during the last voyage a case of cholera, small-pox, typhus fever or plague, and after quarantine measures provided by regulations of the treasury department have been enforced and the vessel given free pratique, it is hereby ordered that notification of the above mentioned facts be transmitted by the quarantining officer to the commissioner of immigration at the port of arrival, whose duty it shall then be to transmit by mail or telegraph to the state health authorities of the several states to which immigrants from the said vessel are destined the date of departure, route, number of immigrants, and the point of destination in the respective states of the immigrants from said vessel, together with the statement that said immigrants are from a vessel which has been subject to quarantine by reason of infectious disease, naming the disease. This information is furnished to state health officers for the purpose of enabling them to maintain such surveillance over the arriving immigrants as they may consider necessary.

DRAGGED THROUGH STREETS.

Count Shinburn Refused To Walk from Jail to the Railway Depot.

Albany, May 13.—Count Max Shinburn was yesterday afternoon taken to Schoharie court house to be tried for breaking into the First National bank of Middleburg. Prior to his departure he created great excitement, and thus brought to a fitting close a stay of ten months in the Albany jail, during which time he made several attempts to escape, and was shot once. Column after column has been printed about the doings of this desperate man, who has stolen \$5,000,000 from banks. Sheriff Loveland of Schoharie, with his two sons, came here to bring Shinburn to Schoharie. He was handcuffed to the two sons, and the sheriff started at 3:30 with his prisoner to catch the 4 o'clock train. When he reached the jail stoop Shinburn wanted to go to the depot in a carriage. This the sheriff refused and Shinburn declined to walk. The sheriff called for assistance and several jail attaches helped him drag Shinburn to the train and carry him aboard the car, amidst great excitement, and a crowd of 1,000 people who had congregated. The count was a fine sight when he reached the depot. His Prince Albert coat was ripped up the back, his necktie, collar and shirt torn off, his trousers ripped and his hat was missing. But the train was caught, and not a second too soon.

Ex-Police Captain Sentenced.

New York, May 13.—Ex-Police Captain Carpenter, who yesterday withdrew his former plea of not guilty to the charge of extortion while in office and entered a plea of guilty, was sentenced to three months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,500. It was taken to Blackwell's Island this morning.

George W. Childs' Remains Reinterred.

Philadelphia, May 13.—The body of the late George W. Childs was taken from the Drexel family vault in Woodlawn cemetery yesterday, where it had been interred since his death, and laid in the handsome mausoleum erected in Laurel Hill cemetery by Mrs. Childs. A short interment service was held in the cemetery by Revs. Bodine and Blanchard, Episcopal clergymen. Mrs. Childs and one or two friends were present at the services.

Newfoundland Ice Blockade.

St. John's, N. F., May 13.—The ice blockade continues. The Allen liner Coreen is in a very dangerous position four miles off cape Spear.

Against Wadsworth-Benton Street, Boston.

Boston, May 13.—The senate has rejected the bill to widen Wadsworth-Benton street by a vote of 35 to twenty-five. The bill, which was introduced into the house of representatives, was to widen the street by 20 feet, and to make it a one-way street.

A Woman Sentenced for Bigamy.

Woburn, Conn., May 13.—In the federal court here yesterday afternoon a learned Stanley pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, and was sentenced to three years in state prison. She is the woman who is known to have had a husband living at one time.

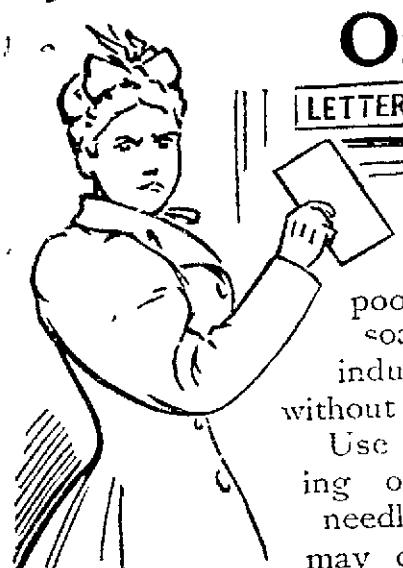
SPLIT IN DELAWARE

Two Sets of Republican Delegates To Go to St. Louis.

ADDICKS AND HIGGINS FOLLOWERS

The Former's Delegates Uninstructed and the Latter To Vote for McKinley—Both Conventions for Sound Money and Protection.

Dover, Del., May 13.—The republicans of Delaware split yesterday, and two sets of delegates, Addicks, uninstructed, and Higgins, instructed for McKinley, will go to the national convention at St. Louis. The Addicks convention platform opposes the free and unlimited coinage of silver and declares that "until there is an international agreement, we believe the present money system should be maintained and every dollar made as good as every other dollar." The McKinley bill was endorsed; liberal pensions were favored, and the democratic management of state affairs was denounced. A minority report, which was not adopted, favored leaving the delegates uninstructed, but commanded McKinley. Gov. Watson was commended for voting in the legislature at the election for a United States senator. The anti-Addicks men



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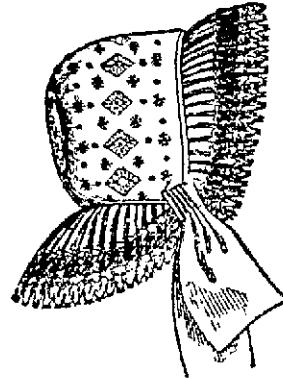
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Along the lower part of Louisiana, scattered here and there among the cypress swamps, bayous and marshes, are a number of so-called islands. They are hills from 75 to 200 feet in height, and they form one of the most interesting geological peculiarities of the state. Some ten or fifteen years ago Mr. Jefferson purchased one of these hills, with several thousand acres of the low lands around it, paying \$60,000 for it. The place was then known as Orange island, but it has long since been rechristened Jefferson's island by the people of that part of the country. It is an island simply by virtue of a small creek or bayou which runs around part of the hill, and by a pretty little lake which curves around the other side.

When Mr. Jefferson bought the place, says the New York Sun, there were enough orange trees on the island to make it deserve the name it then bore, but the periodical Louisiana frosts killed these off long ago, and now there is no revenue from the broad acres except the game which Mr. Jefferson, his sons and his guests bring down with their guns. Charles Jefferson, the oldest son of the actor, attempted to make the \$60,000 place yield something besides a certain degree of pleasure to its owner, but he soon resigned the land to the swamp grass, the Cherokee hedges and the ducks.

The place is about 100 miles southwest of New Orleans, and is partially reached by a branch of the Southern

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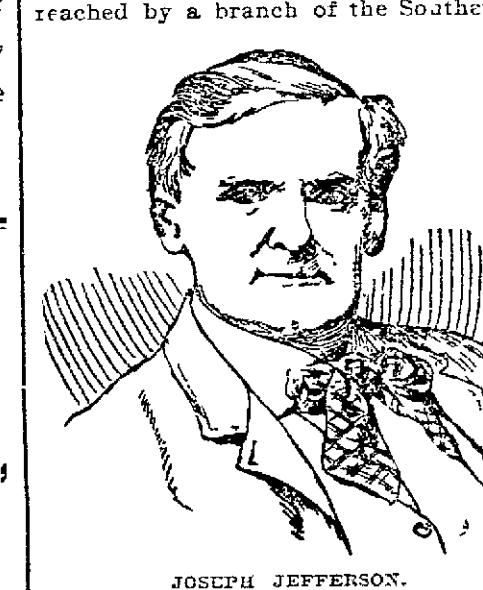
This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney disease, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

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JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

Pacific, which taps the main line at New Iberia. It is partially reached in this way. Visitors at Jefferson's are set down at a little station in the middle of the prairie. It is called Bob Acres, out of compliment to the owner of the neighboring land, and it is out of sight! That is to say, there isn't another house to be seen, and the only method of getting away is to have a stout team pull you through the marshes and mud holes.

They have just such teams up at Jefferson's, so that visitors are sure of reaching the beautiful hill, covered with mammoth live oak and crowned by a broad rose-garlanded cottage, which was built by the present owner. Broad verandas stretch around it, and at the corner are the servants' quarters, where Johnson, the cook, and general guardian during Mr. Jefferson's absence, lives with his wife and three of the cutest of little pickaninnies.

Formerly the arriving visitor would have heard no sound except that of the welcoming voices of friends, the soft tones of Johnson and the wind through the great trees. Of late, however, there has been a continual accompaniment of hammering and rattling and driving. Day and night the diamond drill is being sent further and further down into a hole which is already about 2,000 feet deep, and which, since the depth of 170 feet, has sent up a core of pure salt.

About ten miles from Jefferson's island is another and larger hill, called Petit Anse, or Avery's island. During the war the soldiers discovered that there was a deposit of salt there and since that time the mines have been worked almost constantly. There is literally a hill of absolutely pure rock salt, which has only to be dug out, crushed to the requisite degree and sent out packed ready to be used.

The salt mine, as the island is known, even on the map, is a curiosity which people go miles to see. The part of the mine which is being worked at present is about 100 feet below the surface. When one steps off the elevator which has carried one down the shaft, one finds oneself in an immense vaulted chamber, of which the floor, the walls, the ceiling are of pure salt crystals. The air is singularly pure and agreeable. The large gasoline lamps, with half a dozen burners, light up the vaulted ceiling, which sparkles as if the lamp were Aladdin's and had changed the salt to diamonds.

The deposit is absolutely without any other veins of strata. The drill at Jefferson's has not found a single break in the pure salt. Mr. Jefferson has always had an idea that there was some deposit of a mineral nature underlying his hill, and now he is carrying his curiosity further still, and is trying to find out what is underneath the salt.

Style in Telephoning.

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Buy a Liberty and we will guarantee not to keep you waiting over an hour at the most, in the event of damage, but send you on your way rejoicing with your wheel as good as new. This has been the experience of all Liberty riders, both last season and this.

These are facts worthy of consideration.

It is a wheel which we sell on its merits, and under our own personal guarantee. We are practical mechanics, and what little repairing they need, we do ourselves.

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Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constituted condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

WAYAWANDA.

Leased a House—A Meat Delivery Wagon—an off Year—Getting Well—The Dry Weather, Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

John Cisco has recently leased of A. R. Sargent the house and lot formerly known as the Taylor residence for the year.

Clark & Brown, who are engaged in the mercantile business in State Hill, have had finished a complete and convenient delivery wagon designed for the transportation of their goods about the country, twice a week. The vehicle is nicely painted in fancy colors by James Polhamus, of Denton.

This year, 1896, is the off year for a crop of pears, peaches, marriages, and farmers with corpulent purses.

George Durland, who had the misfortune to receive a severe wound on his leg below the knee, a few days ago, from a glancing stroke of the axe he was using, I am glad to say, is gradually improving, although a cut six inches deep will require some time to be permanently healed.

Farmers are retarded in their planting on account of the dryness of the ground, for plowing sod land is now tough work for a team of horses.

The prospects for a big hay crop are not very encouraging in this section. If this year is dry it will be the third successive season of drought, and nothing twists the screw tighter on the farmer than a dry year.

A dry May, so the old folks say, is a sure sign of a slim crop of hay.

BULLVILLE.

Planting Corn—RAINES Law But No Rain—The Ball Club's First Victory—The Wallace Children Getting Well—Personal Notes.

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Your Boy Won't Live a Month. So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

Mrs. R. DeYoung, Middleburg, Ia., writes, I have used One Minute Cough Cure for six years, both for myself and children, and I consider it the quickest acting and most satisfactory Cough Cure I have ever used. W. D. Olney.

For Itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

It Cures Piles.

This statement cannot be made too strong. The fact of the matter is, if you once begin to use

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you will find it good for about everything.

Relieves at once aches and pains, and sores and chafings. Use it for every pain, irritation, or inflammation, that an external remedy can reach.

Two sizes, 25 and 50 cents per box. At druggists, or by mail.

For such trouble as Rheumatism of the joints, deep seated pain, etc., in fact all cases which the ordinary strength Salva cea does not readily reach, use the concentrated preparation Salva-cea Extra Strong. Sold in tins at 75 cents each.

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A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00.

Get a bottle at McMonagle & Rogers.

Howland's Liniment, a marvelous remedy for pain for man or beast. Utterly cure for rheumatism. See circulars for testimonials from men you know. Refer to B. B. Williams, Jack Greer, Louis V. Bauer and O. G. Baldwin, Sold at all principal drug stores.

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Against Albany Police Bill.

Kingston, N. Y., May 13.—Justice Alton B. Parker of the supreme court, who was had under consideration the application for an injunction in the matter of the Albany police bill, late last evening handed down his decision in which he declares that the bill is unconstitutional.

For a Statue of Gen. Butler.

Boston, May 13.—The house yesterday afternoon voted, eighty-five to eighty-eight, to substitute for an adverse committee report a resolve appropriating \$75,000 for an equestrian statue of Gen. B. F. Butler.

Sir John Millais Improving.

London, May 13.—Sir John Millais, president of the Royal academy, who underwent the operation of tracheotomy on Saturday night, is reported to be making favorable progress.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Washington, 6. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Boston, 2. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Baltimore, 10. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 7; New York, 8. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; Philadelphia, 6. At Louisville—Louisville, 8; Brooklyn, 9.

Standing of the Clubs.

Per W. L. C. W. L. C. Phila'ia 14 6.700 Cleve'd. 11 9.550 Pitts'b'g. 12 7.632 Brook'n 10 10.500 Balm'r 13 8.619 Wash'n 10 11.476 Chicago, 13 8.619 N. York 7 13.350 Boston, 12 8.600 St. Louis 7 15.315 Cinc'nat'i 12 9.571 L'ville. 2 19.85

Major League Games.

Scranton, 13; Providence, 12 (ten innings). Wilkesbarre, 10; Springfield, 5. Toronto, 0; Syracuse, 6. Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 7. Wilmington, 11; New York, 7.

ABOUT ABYSSINIA.

Facts Concerning the Country in which the Italians Fell.

The chief exports are gold, ivory, slaves, coffee, butter, honey and wax.

Abyssinia is a very mountainous country. Many of the peaks are always covered with snow.

The literature of Abyssinia amounts to little. What there is deals with religious matters.

The country is so situated that the climate is one of the most salubrious on the face of the globe.

The area of the country is about 200,000 square miles. Its inhabitants number a little over 4,000,000.

Adowa, where the Italians met defeat, is the second city in Abyssinia, having about 7,000 inhabitants.

The people are mostly agriculturists. Cotton cloth, leather, parchment, iron and brass are manufactured.

The majority of the inhabitants of Abyssinia are of the Caucasian race and are well formed and handsome.

The language of the religion and literature of the country is Geez, which belongs to the Ethiopic class of languages.

According to the Abyssinians the queen of Sheba was their ruler and from her son Menelek their kings are descended.

The Galla race, which came from the south, constitutes a large part of the soldiery. They are fierce and turbulent.

The name Abyssinia is derived from the Arabic word Habesch, meaning mixture, and refers to the mixed character of the people.

Abyssinia is one of the most ancient monarchies in the world. Until recently, however, the king was generally afraid of his chiefs.

The prevailing religion of Abyssinia is a very corrupted form of Christianity. It is professed by the majority of the people and by the reigning orinces.—Chicago News.

Cream Biscuit.

One pint of sour cream, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little warm water. Stir the soda into the cream, the white of one egg, well beaten, and a pinch of salt. When the cream foams nicely, stir it into as quickly as possible enough sifted flour to make a soft dough. Roll out, cut in biscuit form and bake in a quick oven.—N. Y. Ledger

Two Sayings from Cork.

A Cork town councilor is credited with having thus spoken: "There can be no doubt of the virulence of this epidemic, for I know of people lying dead from it who never died before." The same gentleman thus chivalrously defended a colleague. "I strongly protest against this attack on my absent friend, as surely it is not right to hang

him in effigy."

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to remain in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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If Chairman Hinkley, of the Democratic State Committee, said, as is reported, that while the Democratic party had a fighting chance in this State it would enter on the national campaign foredoomed to defeat, the sooner Mr. Hinkley retires to private life the better it will be for the Democratic party. We want no leaders in the fight that is about to begin who confess defeat before the battle opens.

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Big Sale of Parade Tickets.

Although there are still some good seats left for to-night's and to-morrow night's performance of the Parade, the charts at H. S. Duseberry & Sons show that the tickets are in good demand and make it certain that there will be few if any seats un sold when the curtain rises.

When the public knows and understands what a superlatively fine entertainment the Parade and Spielkartenfest really is, the Casino will be packed to the doors and standing room will be at a premium later in the week.

Appointed State Hospital Trustee.

Gov. Morton, yesterday, appointed Mr. John D. Stivers trustee of the Middletown State Hospital, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James G. Graham, of Newburgh.

DIED.

KEANE.—In this city, May 13th, '96, Walter, infant son of Fred W. Keane, Jr., aged one year, four months.

Funeral services will be held Friday evening, at eight o'clock, at the residence of Frederick W. Keane, 88 Linden Terrace, Interlaken at Stevensons, Sullivan county, Saturday morning.

MARRIED.

HARDENBERGH & CO.—In this city, April 29th, '96, to Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Otis E. Hardenbergh and Carrie M. Bowers, both of Middletown.

COX-GARDNER.—In the city, May 11th, '96, to Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Charles W. Cox and Martha A. Gardner, both of Middletown.

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NEW HAMPTON.

Interspersing Argus they intercede in their Super-Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Middletown.

—A few days' exercises were held to one whose strength and a fine physique, and a slender, which reflected greater merit of our teacher, Miss Corwin, a few days ago were raised. A few more days' exercises were held and a few placed on a dedicated to the teacher, Miss Nelson.

—The C. H. Society, of Duxbury, expects to give an ice cream and cake supper, Friday evening, May 22, in the lecture room of the church.

—Miss Fannie Little, of Elmira, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, returned to her home, Monday.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

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What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending May 11th, 1896.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of Michael H. Dugan, late of the city of Middletown, Mary E. Dugan, executrix; of Fox and Lee, late of the town of Mount Hope, Harry Reed, executor; of Eliza Ann Seeley, late of the town of Minisink, Minnie Clark, executrix; of Edwin Mills, late of the town of Walkill, Lizzie V. B. Mills and J. Ralph Mills, executors.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Bernard Cullen, late of the town of Chester, to Bernard Cullen, Jr., son; of James Montross, late of West Milford, Passaic county, N. J., who died leaving assets in the county of Orange to Emma E. Montross, daughter.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

Of the person and estate of Bennett Taylor Thomas to Thomas B. Thomas, father, both of the town of Monroe; of Harrison C. Bush and Lizzie U. Bush, to Alice Bush, mother, all of the town of Tuxedo, daughter.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, 2nd fl., 109 North street, Middletown, N. Y., States, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 13 '96.
Yesterday 10—Close
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Stocks—
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1896.

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The business office of the "ARGUS" is open evenings from seven until eight o'clock.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—Fair, to-night and Thursday; warmer, Thursday; southeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 76°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

May 12-13.—Parada and Spielkartenfest for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
May 13.—Grand opening of Midway Park.
May 21.—Third Schubert Club concert, a First Baptist Church.
May 30.—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
May 30.—Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Catarr cured by Eliza's Cream Balm.—Stuart's Tablets cure all ills.—Middletown's testimonials, Doan's Sicker Pills.—H. O. makes a good breakfast.—Lydia Pinkham woman's friend.—Men's wool suits \$35 at Chas. Wolfe's Son.—Bargains in groceries, Thursday, at Bull & Youngblood's.—Ladies' good shoes \$1.50 at The Hub.—Bicycle suits \$1.50 at S. L. Gifford's.—Baby clothes, all prices, at Fancher's.—Grand sale of silks at Carson & Towles'.—12 cakes, 50¢ each at C. N. Prentiss'.—"Fit old story" a dollar." see Church's adv. to-morrow.—Agents wanted.—Cars for sale by Johnson & Givens.—Nurse wants situation.—Farm stock for sale by F. B. Bonnell.—Properties to let by P. F. Kaufman.—Meals at Midway Park Restaurant.

LIVE LOCAL TOPIC.

Poughkeepsie's health warden reports that there are over 400 cases of measles in that city.

Potatoes were sold, last week, in Chenango county for five cents a bushel.

Unless rain comes quickly the strawberry crop in this section will be a total failure.

Water taxes are payable this month. On and after June 1st an additional percentage will be added to all unpaid semi-annual taxes.

All members of Ladies' Union of North Street Church are requested to be present at 3 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon. Business of importance will be transacted.

A tough citizen, who began a spree, Sunday, in Rainier law hotel, is still keeping it up, and though he has been staggering about the streets every day since has escaped the notice of the police.

The boys and girls, who appear at the Parada matinees, attract no little attention as they go through the streets arrayed in costumes, watch while all right for the stage, are a trifle conspicuous for street wear.

On account of the State convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to be held at B. Chester, the Erie will run from May 18th to 17th inclusive, certificates needed at the rate of \$8.45 for round trip, certificates to be advised at convention May 16th and 17th.

TELEGRAMS.—Mrs. C. T. Tenney and son, Edward, 1st to town, this morning, to visit relatives at Scranton, Pa.

Mr. Harry F. Squier will go to Kinston, N. C., to take a position in an insurance firm.

Mr. George L. Brown, of Brooklyn, is in town calling on his old friends.

Mrs. E. B. Quirk and son, Frank and his wife, Misses Quirk, are visiting Mrs. Quirk's mother, Mrs. M. Norton, in her 65th year.

Mrs. G. S. Heron, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Fox. Mrs. Heron will remain during the ensuing summer.—Lilyette's.

ARRIVAL OF NEWBORN BABY.

According to the Compiler, there were, Tuesday, 1,181 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane in this city, of whom 585 were males and 606 females. During the week five patients were admitted and seven discharged.

MASTER OF MIDWAY PARK.—The 21st Separate Company's orchestra will give a concert at Midway Park, to-morrow afternoon, from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The orchestra will also play at the park during the same hours Sunday.

THE MACNICHOLS' OPENING PICNIC.—The Macnichols Germania will have a grand opening picnic at Macnichols Park, Monday May 25th, afternoon and evening.

THE TIME FOR BUILDING.—Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST FOR THRALL HOSPITAL'S BENEFIT.

The opening night successful beyond expectation—A large audience enthusiastic over the fine entertainment—Magnificent spectacles and beautiful dances—Features of the different dances—The dances—special attractions for to-morrow afternoon.—"Am my laughing, dancing time."—Dryden

No entertainment in this city was ever launched under more successful auspices than the Parada and Spielkartenfest for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, the first performance of which was given at the Casino, last night. The attendance was large and the audience was a brilliant and fashionable one. It was sympathetic and appreciative, too, and as dance succeeded dance and the beauty, variety and perfection of the entertainment were seen and realized, all present grew enthusiastic and round after round of applause attested their delight at the pretty dances and effective groupings.

And when the revel was over and the curtain had fallen, but one opinion was expressed,—that the Parada was a thing of beauty, perfect in conception and in detail,—an artistic success that cannot fail to attract and delight the public.

It detracts nothing from the credit due the hospital managers and the ladies who have worked with them in getting up the entertainment to say that too much praise cannot be bestowed on Miss Luisa A. Stewart, of this city, under whose direction the Parada is given, for the wonderful success that has been achieved. In the face of many difficulties and discouragements she persevered in the task she had undertaken and her work in instructing the dancers and bringing them to a degree of perfection never seen at a similar entertainment was only a small part of what she did to insure the success of the affair.

THE FISHER'S HORNPIPE.

Bright, brilliant and beautiful was the spectacle that greeted the audience when the curtain rose, last night, revealing the court jester with his merry company of fisher youths and maidens, pages, peasants, courtiers, gypsies, gondoliers and red-coated soldiers grouped about him.

Soon the jester gives the signal and all rise to their feet, and following his lead, they march up and down the stage, winding in and out, their shows, glittering costumes made all the brighter and more showy by colored lights. The effect is so strikingly beautiful that murmurs of delight are heard on every hand, and bursts of hearty applause soon make it certain that the pageant has caught the popular fancy and will be one of the features of every evening's entertainment. The jester at last leads his "merry crew" from the stage, and after a moment's pause the lively and inspiring strains of

THE RAINBOW DANCE.

is danced by the young girls in a series of pleated skirts of crimson, rose, purple, blue, and white, and with the music this "rainbow" dance is given.

Of course, the curtain happens again, and the dances, which has been most successfully rehearsed, will be given in a style less breath-taking to the careers and reputations of the girls.

THE DANCE OF THE PAGES.

Eight little girls, carrying wreaths above their heads and bunches of flowers upon their arm stripes upon the stage, and after dancing a few very graceful and pretty figures are joined by eight boys, who erect a May pole and then, each taking his partner, they circle round the pole, weaving the ribbons in and out. The dance is very prettily done and the costumes are very effective. A pleasing feature of this dance is the solo by Mildred Dewey. The dancers are:

Edna Stiles, Cecilia Fredericks, Helen O'Neill, Edward C. Clegg, Edward Clegg, George Kohl, Nettie Belfort, Ruth Allen, Sadie Vail, Bessie Stasabang, Mildred Dewey, Mrs. Alton Vail, Mrs. E. A. Conklin.

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AT THE RIFLE RANGE.

Assistant Inspector of Rifles Practice Thurston with the 24th—Yesterday's scores.

Capt. N. B. Thurston, of the 22d Regiment, New York, assistant inspector of rifle practice, was in town, to-day, and accompanied the 24th to the rifle range. The inspector visited the armory range, last evening, and gave the officers of the 24th many valuable points regarding indoor rifle practice.

The following members qualified as marksmen, yesterday:

	200	300	Total
Private W. Finch	18	18	36
" A Skinner	20	15	35
" W. I. French	18	17	35
" W. W. Clark	16	17	33
" G. H. Olson	16	17	33
Corp. J. W. Conkling	15	18	33
Sergt. F. B. Hathaway	20	12	32
Private D. Jones	16	14	30
" J. W. Omminger	17	13	30

Capt. McIntyre leads in the race for the Talcott Trophy with a score of 40.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS MEET.

Firemen to Have Badges—Movement for Fire Police.

A meeting of the fire department officers was held, last evening, to confer with the Fire Committee of the Common Council in reference to badges for members of the department.

It was decided to accept badges, 300 being the number required, and to establish a badge fund in each company, members to deposit the cost of their badge, the city to retain ownership of the badges and all badges lost to be replaced or paid for by the company.

It was also decided to ask the Mayor to appoint three members of each company, to be recommended by the Chief Engineer, as fire police with full power to make arrests.

A JAIL PRISONER ESCAPES.

A Colored Vagrant, Tired of Hard Work, Takes to His Heels—Recaptured at the summit.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

A colored man, committed from Port Jervis for ten days for vagrancy, while at work on the court house grounds, yesterday afternoon, with a number of other prisoners, eluded the vigilance of Turkey Hull, who had the men in charge and made his escape. He started west in his striped suit and was captured at the Middletown Summit, in the evening, by Constable Fred Strack and returned to jail.

This morning he refused to work and will be kept in solitary confinement in a dark cell until he comes to terms.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Manhattan Elevated Pays Two Hundred Dollars for Injury to a Hand.

The suit of Michael McCarthy, of Bloomingburg, for \$500 for injuries to his hand on the Manhattan elevated road has been settled for \$200 by the company.

The case was to have been tried, Monday, at Monticello.

J. C. R. Taylor, Esq., was Mr. McCarthy's attorney.

THE FACE CRUSHED.

James Lee, an employee of the Middletown Ice Co., while unloading ice at Briece & Osburn's store on East Main street, yesterday afternoon, had the misfortune to let a block of ice, weighing about 100 pounds, fall upon his face. Two of his toes were badly crushed.

WHEN SP. BOTTLES MAY BE PAID.

Particulars may wish to use elixir for a pickling should beer be required that said syrup is only allowed for four hours each day before 4 p. m., and 8 a. m. A violation of this rule will result in a penalty to be imposed to the consumer who may be of full age.

NEW DRUGS IN THE G. A. R. RECAMPMEN.

Ortage of G. A. R. Separate encampment at Utica, the 15th will be \$0.60 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 10th to 12th inclusive and good to return on or before May 21st.

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A RIGHT START.

The Child is Lucky Who Gets the Proper Kind of One.

Not Wealth or Position Alone Means "Starting Right"—Health Counts for Something.

When a child is born to very wealthy parents, we are inclined to say, "what a start in life it has." If it is a girl, the father may give a bridal present of a million dollars. If a boy, the father may take him in partnership, and give him many millions.

But what does all this amount to if the family history shows that there is a marked tendency to the development of serious disease? What comfort, if one expects that every slight cold may terminate in consumption, or every nervous pain indicate approaching nervous prostration, or even insanity? Wealth cannot make happiness when pain is present, and the shadow of approaching disease always hovering near.

Happy is the child who inherits a sound constitution. He laughs at a little cold, and does not mind a darting pain or two. But, alas, many of us inherit a tendency to weak lungs, an inability to endure exposure, or some weakness of the nervous system. Yet, with a perfectly sound ancestry, we may still suffer from all these and other complaints.

It is a great gift to have a strong nervous system. Neuralgia, sciatica, nervous dyspepsia, inability to concentrate the mind, sleeplessness, and nervousness are symptoms of weak nerves. Opium and other narcotics, do not strengthen nerves; they weaken, debilitate. To be sure they may quiet a temporary pain, but the real cause, which is one of weakness, remains.

Weak nerves call for food and nerve tonics. The hypophosphites are generally acknowledged to be the best nerve tonics. They tone up the whole nervous system, and every part of the body responds. Cod-liver oil supplies a valuable food to all the tissues; while the medicinal agents which naturally exist in this oil exert their good effects also. Scott's Emulsion is a combination of the best cod-liver oil and the purest hypophosphites. It is called an emulsion, because the oil is emulsified or digested. Hence it is more acceptable to invalids, and all those who do not have very strong digestive powers. One dose of Scott's Emulsion may not quiet pain, but one bottle will often so strengthen the nervous system that no pain will be present to quiet.

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They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Impure Blood, Chills, Fright, etc. and are a safe and certain remedy from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver. They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

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DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
GOSHEN, N. Y., May 6th, 1866.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors will be drawn on Saturday, the 11th instant, for the county of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the first Monday of June, 1866, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, May 14th, 1866, at 9 o'clock a.m. to do jury duty.

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No Fault to her. In a dreamy rapture he kissed her golden tresses.

"The future," he exclaimed, joyously, "with its castle in the air!"

She turned with sudden earnestness.

"Reginald," she said, decisively, "don't deceive yourself. I tell you, once for all, I shan't live above the second story under any circumstances."—N. Y. Journal.

Chicago Forebought.

Mr. Porkchop—What on earth induced you to buy a dozen pair of boots at once? You may never live to wear them all out.

Mrs. Porkchop (sarcastically)—In that case they would come in handy for your next wife.

Mr. Porkchop (abstractedly)—She only wears 4½. (Retires hastily under fire.)—Town Topics.

Industry and Publicity.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Consider her ways and be wise." But unlike the ant you certainly can't expect to win the coveted "tin" Unless you advertise.

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A LOGICAL QUESTION.

"Don't you cry my little boy. Crying will make you ugly."

"Did you cry very much when you were a little girl?"—Judy.

Rejected.

She had determined to avail herself of leap year's privileges, so she wrote this message on a postal card and mailed it to the man of her choice:

"Knot?"

But what was her mortification when the return mail brought this comprehensive reply:

"Nit."—Harper's Bazaar.

Queer.

The room was dark; their favorite chair was in its wonted place. He stole up quietly and dropped a kiss on some one's face.

It was her pal! And now he muses like this:

"In striving thus to kiss a miss, I surely kissed a miss."

—Richmond Dispatch.

A Safe Conclusion.

Mrs. Stingcuss—What does the doctor say is the matter with my husband?

Nurse—He says he has bicycled so much that something about the size of a mustard seed has jogged down into his veriform appendix.

Mrs. Stingcuss (revengefully)—It must be his heart.—N. Y. World.

A Poser.

"I guess I'm stuck," said the answerer to correspondents man.

"What is it?" asked the rest of the force, in deep sympathy.

"Girl writes to know which of her fiancées should have the preference in going with her to church—the first one or the second."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She Laid Him Out.

Williamson—I hear Jagman was so drunk last night that several of you fellows had to take him home on a stretcher. Did his wife think he was dead?

Hendersohn—She must have. She was certainly laying him out when we left.—Peck's Sun.

Afraid of Himself.

"Thought you were going to run for alderman, Jaxon?"

"I've been thinking it over, and I have come to the conclusion that I haven't the gall to be a successful alderman. I guess I'll keep on peddling sewing machines."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Henpecked Husbands.

Mrs. Naggerlot—Don't you think it very selfish of my husband not to make a will?

Mr. Bluntly—Well, to tell you the truth, madam, I don't think he's had one of his own since he married.—Ally Sloper.

More Information Wanted.

Lawyer (hotly)—Do you mean to say, sir, that you do not consider Mr. De Lyre a man of his word?

Witness—I do.

"You do, eh? Do you mean to insinuate that he ever lies?"

"That's about it."

"Now, sir, attention! Do you mean to say that you would not believe him under oath?"

"No, I have not said that."

"Oh, ho! I thought I'd catch you. Then you don't say you would not believe him under oath?"

"No, I haven't heard him do any talking under oath yet."—N. Y. Weekly.

Clyde Target Champion.

Guttenberg, N. J., May 9.—Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., won the clay target championship of America at the big Guttenberg shoot yesterday. Gilbert scored 266 out of a possible 300. E. D. Fulford of Utica, N. Y., was second.

Smith's SAVED HER LIFE.

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AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

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THE EASTER DANCE.

The court cards in the game of living whist come trooping on, the men in courtiers' brave array, the girls in the simple dress of Norman peasants, waving scarfs and shaking tambourines. The dance is full of life and motion and is danced with a grace and spirit that elicit hearty applause. A feature of it is the Spanish Bolero, danced by Miss Christine Iseman.

"And O she dances such a way!
No sun upon an Easter-day
Is half so fine a sight."

The dancers are:

Christine Iseman, Thomas Barbout, Sadie Sibley, Fred Corwin, Charles Gray, Charles Marshall, George Stratton, Marshall Wallhall, Ella Wiggins, John Burt, Sadie Grover, Murray Beakes, Ethel Davis, Ralph Stratton, Martha Cordon, James Duson, Chaperones—Mesdames F. M. Stratton, H. C. McElroy.

THE MILITARY DANCE.

The music changes to a martial strain and the Military Dance begins. The dancers are the red cards of the game of whist and make a brave show,—the men in red military suits richly trimmed with gold lace and the girls in gold-bordered white skirts, red bodices and Napoleon hats, the effect of which is very fetching. The dance is a pretty one and is admirably done, the dancers lining up with military precision and moving backward and forward, without a wave or break, like a company of regulars. While the rest of the dancers stood at ease, Miss Lulu Merritt and Mr. Will Green danced the Highland Fling and danced it well, too, if the hearty and frequent applause that greeted them may be taken as the test. The dancers are:

Charlotte Wells, Harry Pierce, Oscar Brooks, Eddie Martin, Frank Brooks, Nellie Baker, Harvey DeWitt, Charles Noble, Bessie Chapman, Harry snap, Will Green, Mabel Landphier, Walter Weeks. Chaperones—Mesdames Archibald Taylor, Ullian Fancier, Mary Andrus, Miss Lizzie Mead.

DANCE OF THE ACES.

The dance of the four white-winged aces is by common consent declared to be the most beautiful dance ever seen in this city. The dance is patterned after the serpentine dance made famous by Lois Fuller but it is something more than a mere imitation. The dancers all dance with grace and abandon and as they wave their flowing robes the changing lights produce a series of kaleidoscopic effects that are "bewilderingly beautiful." The dance was persistently cheered, but the dancers merely waved their wings and bowed their acknowledgments. The aces are: Lucia C. Pilsbury, Louis B. Stotz, Martha Cordon, Winfield Pilsbury, Chaperone—Mrs. Charles Crans.

THE GYPSY DANCE.

The gypsy queen, Miss Olive Lee, dances a few pretty measures, and then summons her loyal subjects. They come with a rush, jingling their ribbon-decked tambourines, dazzling the eye with the barbaric splendor of their costumes, tricked out with gold and tinsel, gauds and gewgaws. The dance is full of life and spirit, the music is inspiring and the dancers, especially the girls, dance with all the grace and abandon of real gypsies. The dancers pause for a moment as if to take breath, the orchestra plays "The Darkey's Dream" and Blanche O'Neil and Christine Myers dance a duet, which is one of the events of the evening, and is applauded most heartily. The gypsy dancers are:

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THE GAME OF LIVING WHIST.

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The Card Doctor, Mr. Roswell Winkler, took a prominent part in this game of whist with living cards. He dealt the cards in while the cards are shuffled, and then he deals them to the different play.

The bands were bravely distributed in a single seat, for all the high-timers and many other good cards fell to Misses Buckley and Jordan. Misses Fallow and Merritt put up a stiff game, however, and the score was only 8 to 5 against them.

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